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Contract #: 04-0120F4

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WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Pursell, Gary **Report No:** WIR-000034

Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 08-Dec-2006

City: Oakland, CA 94607

OSM Arrival Time: 800 **Project Name:** SAS Superstructure **OSM Departure Time:** 1700 Prime Contractor: American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Contractor: Location:** Shanghai, China

CWI Name: CWI Present: Yes Huang Wei No **Inspected CWI report:** N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes Yes No No N/A N/A **Electrode to specification:** Yes No Weld Procedures Followed: Yes No N/A **Qualified Welders:** Yes No N/A **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A N/A N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No Approved WPS: Yes No Yes N/A **Delayed / Cancelled:** No

34-0006 **Bridge No: Component:** N/A

Summary of Items Observed:

Office of Structural Materials Quality Assurance Inspector (QA), Mark Wright observed quality control functions related to procedure qualification (PQR) testing at the ZPMC facility in Shanghai, China for the San Francisco Oakland Bay Self Anchored Suspension Bridge.

WBS Dwg No. **Item Description** Status

The QA Inspector observed welding of a Procedure Qualification (PQR) test plate identified as HP-2006107-3. The test was conducted using Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW), Hyundai Supercored 71H, electrode in the 1G (flat) position to AWS D1.5, Section 5.12.1 (Maximum Heat Input). The QA Inspector observed ZPMC Quality Control (QC) recording the essential variable (amps, volts, travel speed) for each pass and randomly verified the parameters using an Amprobe® amperage / voltage meter and a stopwatch. The welding appeared to comply with the contract documents. See TL-6032 for details of this test

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Summary of Conversations:

The QC Inspector with ZPMC Quality Control (QC) stated the RT film for PQR HP-2006107-3 would be ready after lunch time for the QA to review.

Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Mazen Wahbeh, (818) 292-0659,, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By:	Wright,Mark	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	McClary,David	QA Reviewer